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In Re Application of:

JIANG et al.

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Examiner: L. Lee

Title: CAMP FACTOR OF STREPTOCOCCUS UBERIS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2003 (Paper #29), for which a response was initially due April 22, 2003. Applicants request a three-month extension of time and enclose a check to cover the fee, thereby making a response due July 22, 2003.

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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